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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1772  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66287

Shuuji YANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/955,928

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 9968

Examiner: Sow Fun HON

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For: OPTICAL SHEET, POLARIZER AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of Application No. 09/967,983. Along with this Request, Applicant is submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with regard to Application No. 09/967,983. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

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